

MARSCNA Delegate Update

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There is an amendment to Motion # 1 being offered by the World Board: (see Below)



The motion as amended would read:

Motion 1: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the FIPT as reflected in Addendum B.*

Maker: World Board

Intent: To reflect the decision at WSC 2018 to make delegates from seated zones voting WSC participants and honor the six-month Fellowship review of this proposal that occurred from December 2020 through May 2021.

Motion 6: to approve a change to World Services Translation Policy in GWSNA to allow the possibility For up to 6 locally developed personal stories to be Included in translated 6th Edition Basic Texts, if the Stories have first been published in the Little White Book of that language. These stories would be placed in their own section in Our Members Share with the following language preceding them:

A Vision for NA Service looks forward to a day when addicts around the world have the opportunity to experience our message in their own language & culture. In pursuit of that vision, communities or language groups that have published local stories in the Little White Book may include up to 6 of those stories in the Basic Text if they choose. These [fill in number] stories were originally published in the [fill in the language] Little White Book in [fill in the year].

Intent: To better reflect our Vision that “every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in [their] own language and culture . . .” in our primary text.

Motion 7: to extend the 6 World Board members’ terms currently expiring in 2024 through the end of the upcoming World Service Conference cycle.

Intent: To accommodate the change to the WSC cycle that has already occurred and avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle.

Motion 8 As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants.

Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow an evaluation by the World Board and approval by conference participants for what is possible and practical in the future.

The 2024 World Convention will still take place in Washington DC from August 29 – September 1st.

The current rotation plan will either continue or a new rotation plan will be presented to the conference in sufficient time for planning for the site of the 2036 World Convention. East-Africa, Europe, and Central and South America. Rotation for WCNA is based on every other convention being held outside of North America.

Motion 9 To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.

Intent: To put into practice some of what we've learned during the pandemic so that we can shift more resources to work that more directly carries the message. This would bring the WSC resource allocation in line with other changes that have been made in World Services—cuts in staff levels and a 50% reduction in in-person board meetings.

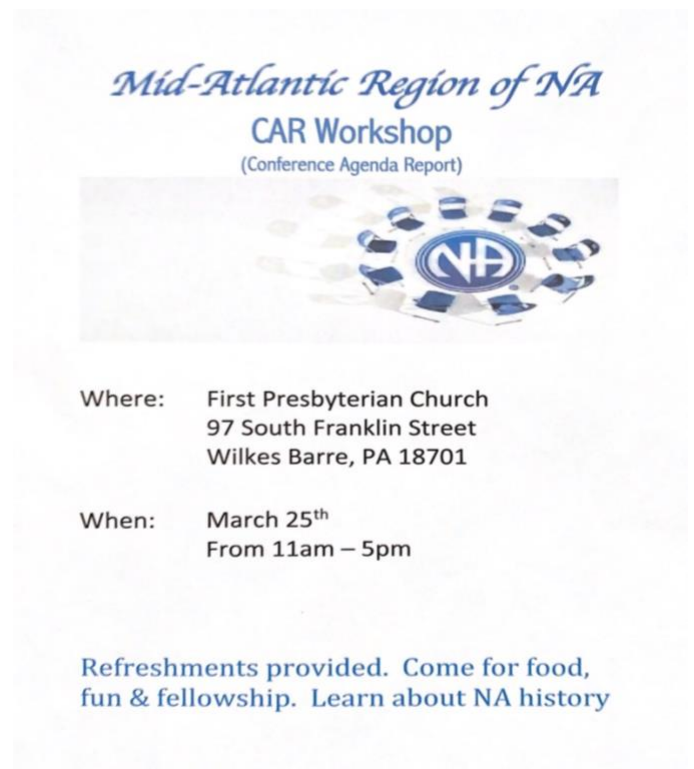
Policy Affected: If this motion is adopted, a footnote would be added to *GWSNA* about this trial. References to *biennial* and *two year* would be changed.

Download the (CAR) Conference Agenda Report from here:

<https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/2023CAR.pdf>

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